Resolution authorizing an agreement to accept a 2012 Market Development Grant from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for the expansion of a food waste recycling program.

(Economic Development & Planning)

**WHEREAS**, the Franklin County, Ohio Department of Economic Development & Planning applied for a 2012 Market Development Grant from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2012 Market Development Grant is in the amount of \$250,000.00 and has been awarded to the County to fund a recycling program that will expand the collection and environmental disposal of food waste; and

**WHEREAS**, Viridiun as the Cooperating Enterprise will be investing funds equal to the grant to assist in the development and operation of the program; and

**WHEREAS**, the food waste recycling program entails the purchase of three vehicles; a 2012 Kenworth truck; a Mac Trailer; and a CY Mack Front-end loader as noted in the attached application; and

**WHEREAS**, the County agrees to perform in compliance with the terms, promises, conditions and assurances as outlined in the attached agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the President of the Board of Commissioners shall be the authorized representative and signatory of the attached agreement; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Commissioners, Franklin County, Ohio

That the attached 2012 Market Development Grant Agreement with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources is hereby approved and adopted.

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